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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

**001** This patent application claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 as-is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Utility Patent Application 09/668,059, filed September 20, 2000, Attorney Docket Number 30454-00281, entitled "Turbo Decoding", now abandoned-pending. ~~This patent application claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 to the filing date of utility patent application 09/668,059.~~